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Mark One Only   **PROCERT**

Now I'd like to ask you about professional certification and licensure.

[FILL C_DODOES] [FILL TEMPNAME] have a professional certification or
state or industry license?

                                                                    [r]H[n]

    (1) Yes
    (2) No

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Mark One Only   **WHOPCERT**

The next set of questions refers to [FILL HISHER] MOST RECENT
certification or license. Who awarded this certification or license?

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    (1) Federal government
    (2) State government
    (3) Local government
    (4) Industry
    (5) Business, company, or non-profit organization
    (6) Professional Association
    (7) Other

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Mark One Only   **WHYPCERT**

Did [FILL HESHE] get this certification or license mainly for
work-related reasons or mainly for personal interest?

    (1) Mainly work-related
    (2) Mainly personal interest

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FLDPCERT

What is the major subject or field of study for this certification or license?

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(1) Architecture and engineering
(2) Computer networking and administration
(3) Computer applications and design
(4) Business/finance management
(5) Administrative support
(6) Nursing/nurse assisting
(7) Other medical/health care
(8) Cosmetology

(9) Culinary arts
(10) Protective services
(11) Legal and social services
(12) Education
(13) Construction and manufacturing trades
(14) Transportation and material moving
(15) Public utilities
(16) Other

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JOBPCERT

Can this certification or license be used if [FILL HESHE] wanted to get a job with any employer in that field?

[b]CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES THAT ARE RECOGNIZED STATE-WIDE SHOULD BE RECORDED AS "YES."[n]

(1) Yes
(2) No

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REQJOBPCERT

Is this certification or license required for [FILL HISHER] current or most recent job?

(1) Yes
(2) No
(3) Not applicable (never worked)

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TRNPCERT

Did [FILL HESHE] take courses or training to earn the certification or license?

(1) Yes
(2) No

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EXAMPCERT

Did [FILL HESHE] have to demonstrate skills while on the job or
pass a test or exam to earn the certification or license?

    (1) Yes
    (2) No

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CEDPCERT

[FILL C_DODOES] [FILL HESHE] have to take periodic tests or continuing
education classes or earn CEUs to maintain the
certification or license?

                                                 [r]H[n]
    (1) Yes
    (2) No

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Some people decide to enroll at a college, university, community
college, or trade school to earn a certificate rather than a degree.
[FILL C_HAVHAS] [FILL HESHE] ever earned this type of certificate?

                                                 [r]H[n]
    (1) Yes
    (2) No

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FLDCERT

The next set of questions refers to [FILL HISHER] MOST RECENT completed
certificate.
What is the major subject or field of study for this certificate?
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(1) Architecture and engineering   (11) Health aides
(2) Communications technologies   (12) Cosmetology
     /technologists   (13) Culinary arts
(3) Computer and information   (14) Personal services (other than
     sciences   cosmetology and culinary arts)
(4) Engineering and related   (15) Protective services
     technologies   (16) Public and social services (other
(5) Business management   than protective services)
(6) Business support   (17) Education
(7) Marketing   (18) Construction trades
(8) Health professions,   (19) Manufacturing
     except nursing   (20) Mechanic and repair technologies
(9) Nursing   (21) Transportation and material moving
(10) Health technologists and   (22) Other
     technicians

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Section: Professional Certificates and Certifications

Mark One Only   **SCHLCERT**

What type of school or organization provided the certificate program?

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    (1) A community college
    (2) A university or college other than a community college
    (3) A trade, vocational, technical, or business school
    (4) Business or company
    (5) Professional organization
    (6) Trade union
    (7) Non-profit organization
    (8) Federal, state, or local government
    (9) Military
    (10) Someplace else

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Mark One Only   **STUDYCERT**

Was the training for this certificate mainly self-study or mainly
classes or courses with an instructor?

    (1) Mainly self-study
    (2) Mainly instructor

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Mark One Only   **TIMECERT**

How long did it take to earn this certificate?

    (1) Less than one week
    (2) One week to one month
    (3) More than one month

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